

## Message Text

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SUBJ: CERP 1218: ANNUAL LISTING OF HOLIDAYS - 1978

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1. IRAQ -- JAN 1 (NEW YEAR DAY), JANUARY 6 (ARMY DAY),  
FEB 8 (14TH OF RADADHAN, 1963, REVOLUTION), FEBRUARY 19  
(BIRTHDAY OF PROFIT MOHAMMED), MAR 21 ('ID AL-NAWROOZ),  
MAY 1 (LABOR DAY), JULY 14 (1958 REVOLUTION DAY), JUL 17  
(1968 REVOLUTION DAY), SEPT 3-5 ('ID AL-FITR), NOV 9 -  
12 ('ID AL 'ADHA), NOV 21 (ISLAMIC NEW YEAR).

2. FOUR HOLIDAYS -- THE PROPHET' S BIRTHDAY, 'ID AL-FITR,  
'ID AL-'ADHA, AND THE ISLAMIC NEW YEAR--ARE DETERMINED  
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BY THE LUNAR CALENDAR. STARTING DATES OF THESE HOLIDAYS  
MAY VARY BY ONE DAY. IRAQI GOVERNMENT OFFICES ARE  
NORMALLY CLOSED DURING ALL DAYS OF BOTH 'IDS.  
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